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EMBASSY REGRETS THAT LAST MINUTE NEED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY TO CONSULT WITH LAW MINISTRY ON GRANT FOR INDIRA RANA DELAYED RESPONSE TO REFTEL. WE HOPE THAT CU/NEA IN THE MEANTIME HAS DIRECTLY ASCERTAINED MISS RANA'S PERSONAL INTERESTS. OUR OWN RECOMMENDATIONS CENTER CHIEFLY AROUND HER KNOWN PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS. IN WASHINGTON, WE WOULD HOPE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HER TO SEE THE SUPREME COURT IN SESSION AND LEARN SOMETHING OF THE WORKINGS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. SHE SHOULD VISIT AT LEAST ONE STATE CAPITOL (POSSIBLY ANNAPOLIS) AND OBSERVE A STATE SUPREME COURT AND FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT. WE WOULD HOPE SHE COULD MEET AS MANY WOMEN PLAYING SIGNIFICANT ROLES IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION AS POSSIBLE. AN OBVIOUS EXAMPLE WOULD BE RITA HAUSER WHO VISITED NEPAL JUST LAST SUMMER. A VISIT TO A MAJOR UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL SUCH AS THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE. IF MISS RANA RETURNING TO NEPAL VIA THE PACIFIC, WOULD RECOMMEND STOPS IN SAN FRANCISCO (BERKELEY) AND HONOLULU (EAST-WEST CENTER). **CARGO**

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